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THRILLING RESCUES DURING FIRE IN AN APPLE ST. BUILDING

Firemen and Police Take Women Down Ladders From Upper Floors.

BOARDER SLIDES DOWN A POLE

New Firemen Building Is Damaged by Small Fire Which Presents Spectacular Features; Dense Smoke Causes Fright; Blaze Between Walls

Fire which originated in the cellar of the new firemen building on Apple street about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon endangered the lives of four occupants of the apartments on the second floor and caused damage estimated at about \$100.

Mrs. Ellen Hughes and her daughter, who rent the upstairs flat, were rescued by police and firemen by means of a ladder extended to a side window. James Montik, a roomer, climbed down a telegraph pole, and William Stoner, another boarder, was also compelled to climb down a ladder from the window of his room.

The fire originated in the woodwork over the furnace room in the basement under Alderman Fred Munk's office. Constable J. W. Mitchell, chief of Police H. R. Smith and Mr. Munk were in the office at the time. Suddenly a cloud of smoke issued from the floor and a sheet of flame followed. Mitchell phoned for the fire department and the other men tried to fight the fire with remarkable swiftness. However, the flames spread under the floor and communicated to the walls. Dense clouds of smoke poured into the upstairs rooms and the occupants became panic-stricken.

Montik was seen at a window with a rifle in one hand and his mother's picture in the other. A ladder was extended across the alley from the roof room on the second floor of the firemen's store, but he was unable to reach it. Chief of Police Rottler put up a ladder and assisted Mrs. Hughes and her daughter out of a rear window. Montik finally climbed down a telegraph pole.

In the meantime the firemen arrived and soon got the flames under control. There was a good deal of interruption, however, on the part of outsiders who jumped in and offered suggestions and commands. No fire lines were established by the police and the crowd pressed in as close as possible. Considerable criticism was expressed over this lack of system.

An investigation this morning revealed no cause of the fire. It could not have been due to crossed wires because there was no current in the cellar.

Mrs. Hughes stated that her loss would be chiefly due to smoke as the flames did not reach her apartments. The lower floor is pretty badly gutted.

RAPS TABLOID FOOD

Agricultural Expert Says the Bouillon Is Mostly Salt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A cup of high-priced salt water, nicely flavored and colored, is about all the consumer gets in a cup of bouillon made from most of the "bouillon cubes" on the market, according to Department of Agriculture experts. These cubes are far short of being the concentrated meat essence they are supposed to be, many consisting of more than one-half ordinary table salt. Sometimes the production is as high as 75 per cent salt.

Prices for this luxury range from ten to twenty cents per ounce, persons practically buying salt at an exorbitant figure. A bulletin has just been issued by the department as a warning to the buyers of this "compressed food."

Unfortunately, prosecutions cannot be instituted, officials say, as no misrepresentation is made of the contents of the cubes, and the pure food law is not violated. In the very high-grade of "cubes" only an eighth of an ounce of meat extract is obtained for ten cents.

SHOOTING HUBBY AS JOKE.

Wife Did Not Know That New Gun Was Loaded.

BONHART, Jan. 8.—"I've a notion to shoot you for not having supper ready," jokingly remarked James Haines, a miner in Ralston, when he returned home from work yesterday.

"No, you won't; I'll shoot you," laughed his wife, pulling from a pocket in her apron a new revolver her husband had purchased. Thinking her husband had not loaded the weapon, she pulled the trigger. A bullet struck Haines in the neck, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Suspicious Character Arrested.

John Swan, a negro who said his home is in New York city, was arrested by Patrolman Geiger yesterday afternoon as a suspicious character and was sentenced to serve 48 hours in the city jail this morning.

There is said to be other charges against him.

Kicked by a Horse.

Albert Bremer, 20 years old, of Rockwood, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for treatment of injuries suffered last evening when he was kicked in the stomach by a horse. His condition is not considered serious.

NORMALVILLE'S SIDEWALKS RESULT IN A SUIT AT LAW

Foreman of the Job Seeks to Recover \$20 from Head of Improvement Association.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—Suit for \$20 alleged to be due him for services as foreman on the job when the mile of concrete sidewalks was laid in Normalville, were entered today by S. J. Basinger against T. H. Kern.

Kern was the president of the Normalville Sidewalk & Improvement Company, which was formed at the time the agitation for walks was begun. Contracts were entered into for the construction of the walks and Basinger claims to have been hired to bow the job at \$1.85 a day.

Before the task was finished the money ran out. Basinger had \$20 coming to him, so he sued Kern. Normalville is not an incorporated village.

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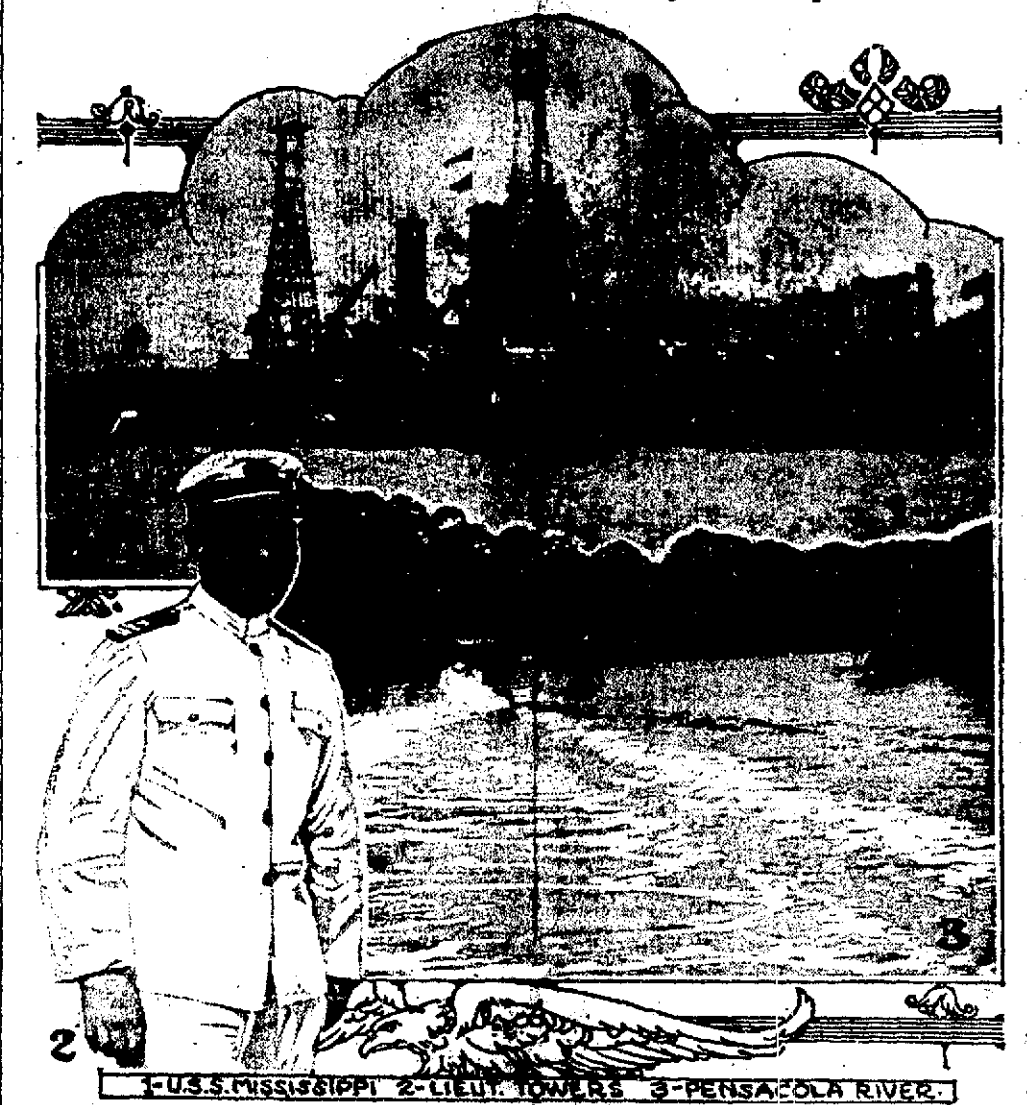
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Ship Detailed for Use of Navy Aviators, Expert Who Will Train Fliers, and Hydroaeroplane Course.



NEW QUARTERS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT IS AIM OF COUNCILMEN

Hope to Have All Equipment Located in a Single Building.

ONE OF CITY'S BIG PROBLEMS

Question of Site Is Already Being Considered Although Nothing Definite Is Likely to Be Done for Some Time; East Side Quarters are Bad.

The location of a suitable site for a new fire house is one of the really big problems which face Superintendent P. W. Wright of the department of public safety and the City Council. Although no immediate steps will be taken, the matter is already being given serious attention.

That the fire department will be moved to the East Side and consolidated with headquarters in a single building is a foregone conclusion. Before this can be done, a site must be secured. Several propositions are being considered, although none of them has reached a definite stage.

It is a well known fact that Superintendent Wright is opposed to continuing the East Side station as it is now constituted. He realizes that the firemen stationed on this side of the river are improperly housed, and that the surroundings are such that the better grade of men cannot be induced to remain in the service if it seems likely they are to be stationed on this side of the river for any length of time.

The combination wagon, which is drawn by horses, is located in a ramshackle building along the Pennsylvania railroad. It cannot be properly heated, the ventilation is bad, and the men are required to sleep in the same room in which the horses are stabled.

In order to get away from these conditions, and to bring the automobile trucks and the business section, a new building will be proposed when council gets to the stage that new work can be taken up and considered.

Various suggestions have been made as to a site. Some persons have long advocated a remodeling of the city hall. It will be necessary to remodel this building in order to make room for city officials, and the cell department is in such an unsanitary condition that a remodeling is almost imperative. It is argued by the advocates of the plan that while this work is being done, space might also be prepared for the fire department.

Another plan has been evolved, which provides for the closing of West Fairview avenue at Pittsburgh street, and locating the new building there. This is an ephemeral project, just now, although it may develop

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Returns \$10 Forfeit When Man Tells Him He Hit Fellow Who Followed Wife.

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UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—If a man follows your wife, hit him in the eye and it will not cost you anything, unless the other fellow is bigger than you are. That, in effect, is the attitude of R. D. Warman, Uniontown's new burgess.

D. P. Campbell was arraigned in police court for hitting R. D. Shepler. Shepler had also been arrested. He was picked up unconscious as the result of being poked by Campbell, and woke up in the lockup.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1914.

THE TARIFF AND THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

The Connelville News, only and
official organ of the Fayette county
Democratic party, is struggling man-
fully to place it, but it is a hard
struggle with many slips. A few days
ago The News sought to make the tin
plate mill at South Connelville a
political subject. Here is what
it said: "We quote in full so that there
may be no opportunity for evasion on
the part of anybody:

"The Republican press is making
much ado about importations of tin
from Wales and the closing of some
of its mills by the American
tin trust. There is nothing new in
the closing down of American tin
mills by the trust. That has happened
all the years since the manufacture of
tin in America was begun. How
many years has the tin plate mill at
South Connelville run since its es-
tablishment?

"It is not because the foreign pro-
duct is cheaper than the American
product that the canneries prefer it,
but because the tin trust in America
makes such an inferior product that
it is far from safe to use it for canning
purposes. Hundreds of persons have
been poisoned by eating canned goods,
and health authorities have cautioned
the people repeatedly to examine the
inside of the cans before the goods
they contain are used, and if the tin
is eaten off the inside the can to
throw the contents away, as to use
them is dangerous.

"None of this danger results from
the use of Welsh tin, because the
Welsh product is of good quality and
is not poisoned with no danger. The
poor quality of the American product
forces the tin trust on for the impor-
tation of foreign tin. The fault is not
in the tariff but in the quality of the
product manufactured."

"It must be admitted that the closing
down of the South Connelville tin
plate mill was not the result of the
Democratic tariff bill, but we trust
the Democratic organ will with equal
frankness admit that the prospects of
its operation under the Democratic
tariff bill are more remote than ever.
We do not doubt that the American Sheet
& Tin Plate Company has more mill
capacity than orders. Since the com-
pany was formed, many independent
mills have been started in the
country. The American company, a
subsidiary of the United States Steel
company, is formerly under suspicion
and lately under accusation of being
a trust. It is possessed of the policy of
holding prices at a high level and per-
mitting independent manufacturers in
this a full run of business when
necessary at shaded prices. If the
tin plate mill had been an independ-
ent it probably wouldn't have lost
a dollar. It is also steadily because the
American company hasn't enough
business to run all its plants, and the
South Connelville plant has for
some time been known to the company
been out of the tin list.

"The argument that the American
company makes an inferior grade of
tin plate and that the canneries pre-
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superior, indicates that the official
organ has more prejudice in favor of
the foreign manufacturer than justice
for the home product. This, however,
seems to be the Democratic position,
and the expressions of our contem-
porary are but faithful reflections of it.
As a matter of fact, verified
trade truth, however, the tin plate
practice of this country is, and has al-
ways been superior to that of Wales.
When American manufacturers first
engaged in the production of tin plates
they sent to Wales and secured the
most skilled workers in the mills of
that country. To the experience of
these skilled men they added Ameri-
can ingenuity. The result was that
the Welsh plates were soon out of date.
The reputation of American tin plates
for superiority was established then
and has been maintained ever since.

"The canneries are not buying Welsh
plates because they are better, but
because they are cheaper. They are
good enough to contain the products
of poison. For example, it is
possible that in the past the salmon
canneries of the Pacific Coast may
have found Welsh plates cheaper at
times than American plates, especially
when they were limited on British
tin of fear of duty.

"It is since the duty has been re-
duced and the American product in-
vited without any benevolent and paternal
government protection against the
over foreign labor that Welsh plates
have been coming into this country.
We note one contract for 40,000 tons
for delivery to American oil interests.
The average output of tin plates in
this country is 250,000 tons annu-
ally, so that this single order repre-
sents 4 1/2% of the home business. How

many orders like this will it take to
shut down more tin mills in the
United States?
It is seldom that an American in-
dustry has been so grossly libeled in
the interest of politics as has been
done by the Fayette county Demo-
cratic organ in the above reckless and
vicious outburst. Without shame,
without remorse and without truth, it
ranks itself with the foreign manu-
facturer against the home mills, the
home workmen and the home
prosperity.

It is well enough to know just
where the Democratic party stands,
and with such frank and sublime
organs it is not hard to locate the
spot.

A railroad right-of-way has been
defined by the Pennsylvania courts
as a right to occupy ground for rail-
road tracks without the right to take
the water for its own use. This de-
cision was made in the Markleton
case, where it was held that there
has been a hardship to take the sanita-
rium's water. It would be interesting
to know whether, following up the
logic of the decision, all the mineral
rights, including the coal, are not re-
served to the original owner of the
right-of-way of every railroad in this
state.

There can be little chance for dis-
pute over a survey if the right start
is made. Hence the importance of
permanent monuments.

The Pittsburg Steel Company has
acquired its own ore supply. Its raw
material supply will be about com-
plete when it buys a coal field.

There ought to be some provisions
for the punishment of quarantine
jumpers. While quarantine is an un-
pleasant predicament for anybody,
and the desire to break it is natural,
yet it is necessary for the protection
of the public against deadly epidemics.

The Bull Moose organ of Fayette
county has a bad case of Crookism.

The products of the Fayette county
poor farm are a never-ending source
of pride to the stewards of the county
home, and in a lesser but more lin-
gering degree a great source of grati-
fication to the inmates of the home.

The lid is on at Morrell, but it does
not seem to be clamped down as
tightly as it might be.

The Danbar furnace has been start-
ed again. This is a favorite pastime
of the Democratic organ of the Youth
region. In this era of industrial pa-
ralysis it is to be hoped that the Dem-
ocrats will start something.

Mount Pleasant is keeping up its
population in a manner that proves
it to be a live town.

Pittsburg is a natural location for a
regional reserve bank, and no amount
of explanation will excuse a failure
to locate one there.

Thorough government throughout
Pennsylvania starts out this week with
lots of new brooms.

A friendly fight is a dangerous oc-
cupation.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSI-
NESS. RENDINE'S. 2 Jan 14
WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT
the Connelville Exchange, known as
the second hand store of Water Street,
is moving to the corner of Pittsburg
and Peach streets. 2 Jan 14
WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER
and bricklayer. Will build them a
small house and give work to pay for
same. Position is 20 miles from Pitts-
burg, Pa. Address LOCK BOX 1404,
Pittsburg, Pa. 2 Jan 14
WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL
custom made corsets. Every corset
to meet the individual requirements
of customers' figure. Address local
representative, 200 Tenth street, Mc-
Keesport, Penna. 2 Jan 14
WANTED—LADY—FAIR EDUCA-
tion and personality for progressive
position in local work for child wel-
fare promotion. Salary to start, \$1.50
per day. Reference necessary. Ad-
dress "V" care Courier. 2 Jan 14
For Rent.
FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED
room, 802 W. MAIN STREET. 10c 14
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM;
414 E. WASHINGTON AVE. 2 Jan 14
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE
with bath, bath and basement. Trum-
pane, near E. Green street. CON-
NELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO.,
402 1st N. Bank Bldg. 17c 14

Good Shoes Like Good Deeds

Bring Their Own Reward.

We want you to consider it a pleasure to buy
your shoes here, assuring you that your every shoe
want will receive our closest attention and that every
price we name will be as low as the quality of the
shoe will allow. There's character to our shoes—
there's a made-for-you-alone appearance about them
that you'll not find in "Just Shoes."

Shoes for the Whole Family.

HOOPER & LONG
104 W. Main St.

We Want to Announce From Now On We Will Give Green Trading Stamps

We Do This—Because there are hundreds of families in Connelville that are
saving the Green Trading Stamps and will be glad to buy their Footwear where
they can obtain the stamps.

Again We Do This—Because we now have shoe stores in our city, who try
make the trade believe they can buy \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for \$2.48 and \$2.98, when
they are really only \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes; thus the customer saves two cents on a
pair. We prefer not to do this, but instead are going to give our customers a good
liberal discount in the way of Green Trading Stamps which many families are now
interested in.

Please note that we are not adding one cent to the cost of our goods on account
of stamps. They are solely for the benefit of those who trade with us, and will be
given FREE with each purchase. We carry advertised shoes such as Walk-Overs,
Queen Quality, Banisters, Tilts, Zeigler Bros., "Boston" and "Ball Band" Rub-
bers and so on.

We buy the best that can be bought. We believe in high grade footwear. A
traveling man remarked to us the other day that we always wanted the best Rub-
bers he had, while some other merchants always wanted the cheapest rubbers they
could buy. He thought that we should be able to use some cheap rubbers, but we
said "NO!" We want to sell our customers again.

Every Time You Spend a Dime Ask for Your Green Stamps

DOWN'S SHOE STORE
Connellsville's Leading High-Grade Shoe Store

The E. Dunn Educational Fund

is intended to benefit
every Baby in this vi-
cinity. Every one, if its
parents so desire, can
share in this Saving
Fund. Everyone can,
if its parents so desire,
have by the time it
reaches its 15th year, a
sum of money that will,
if not entirely sufficient,
be of considerable as-
sistance towards a high-
er education.

The plan is simple
and plain. It involves
no trouble or expense
upon the parents—just
come to the store and
register the name of the
baby and then until the
baby is 15 years of
age we will all work
together to increase the
baby's Bank Account.
We believe this is the
best proposition this
store or any store has
ever made to you or to
anyone. We have made
this offer because we be-
lieve in our store and
have plenty of faith in
our City and want to do
something that will be
of benefit to our boys
and girls. We hope to
see the day when a con-
siderable number of
boys and girls are given
the advantages of a bet-
ter education than they
would have without this
Fund.

We believe in the
years to come that it
will mean a better Con-
nelville in every way.
We again want you to
understand that we
mean every baby, and
that we have figured on
500 being registered by
February 1st, and be-
lieve that 500 more will
be on our list by the
time March rolls around.
After that time our
plan is to add to Fund
only as we weigh the
babies.

E. DUNN

Important Items for January Cleanup

Half Price on Luzerne Underwear.

All that is left of our Luzerne Wool Under-
wear has been taken from stock and placed
on tables at this deep cut in price. Comes in
most all sizes and in light and heavy weight
for ladies only. Choice per garment. . . . 50c

Third Off Silkoline Comforts.

Want to clean these up before stock taking
time and have made the cut in price accord-
ingly. They are made of pretty flowered Silk-
olines and filled with fine white cotton. Me-
dium weight and former prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and
\$3.00, now. . . . One-Third Off.

Half Price Tailored Waists.

This price means a cleanup on all our Tailored
Waists. In fact there are only large sizes left,
38 to 44, but the styles are good and qualities
exceptional at this price. While they last
your choice at. . . . Half Price.

Third Off On all Coats and Suits.

This includes all our Ladies' Suits and Wo-
men's, Misses' and Children's Coats in stock.
Styles are all this season's and qualities that
are exceptional at their former prices. This
additional cut in price makes this sale one of
great importance to those who would econo-
mize in their buying. . . . One-Third Off.

Half Price On Ladies' Neckwear.

One large table of lace and embroidered collars, ruffles,
linens, bows, stocks, collars and novelties to be cleaned up
before stock taking time. All styles and prices included now
at. . . . Half Price

Suitings Reduced

An assortment of Woolen fabrics. Some of them reduced as
much as one-half. Serges, poplins, striped materials, etc.
included in the lot. Look them over while they are marked
at special reduction.

E. Dunn
THE OLD HOME STORE.

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS

The cry of dull times is a farce.
Go out to any Union Supply Com-
pany store and see the rush that
the great rummage, clearance, clos-
ing out sales are attracting. The
people have money and they are
taking advantage of our cut price
bargains. The backward season
has left us with big stocks of all
sorts of winter goods. The rumm-
age sales; cut price sales are clean-
ing them out. The sales will con-
tinue until the stocks are reduced
to a normal point.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

GRANGERS PLAN TO BUILD THEIR MEETING HALL

Scottdale Patrons of Husbandry Appoint Committee to Investigate.

GRANGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

First Night School in Mill Town is For the Subject of Cooking; Two Classes to Be Held Each Week; News Notes of the Big Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Grange, No. 1411, Patrons of Husbandry, the active farmers' organization of this locality for more than a score of years is now considering the putting up of a Grange building in Scottdale, where they have been meeting for some time. The building has been discussed many times and means for owning and maintaining their own building in the community. This idea has gone so far that the Grange has appointed a committee consisting of A. R. Leuck, Frank Feltis and Joseph M. Wiesel to investigate the subject thoroughly and to report at a future meeting, when facts and figures will be laid before the membership and the matter taken up in a systematic manner.

There was a large attendance of the membership at their hall when the new officers were installed for the year at the last meeting. The installation ceremony was held in charge of Past Master W. C. Myers, and the following officers took their places: Worthing Master Fred Jones, Overseer H. A. Potholm; Lecturer Joseph M. Wiesel; Chaplain Joseph Berg; Secretary W. C. Myers; Treasurer A. R. Leuck; Assistant Secretary Austin Taylor; Doorkeeper Jacob Durstine; Clerk, Mrs. Christian Brown; Promoter Mrs. N. R. Lyons; Steward, Mrs. Mary Kelly.

The Grange is in a prosperous and growing condition with a large membership, and accessions are constantly coming in. The Grange has a "COOKING CLASS" in which there will be special classes in cooking, in connection with the domestic science department of the Scottdale schools, and open to the women of Scottdale, as a result of a petition signed by a number of them during the last few weeks. The one class will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock, the first class of which started on Tuesday evening, January 6. There will be another class on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the first meeting of the latter class to be held on Saturday afternoon, January 10.

The school authorities announce that those wishing to take up this work will report at the domestic science room in the high school building at the above named date for enrollment in the class which will be taught by Miss Beatie Leuck, the regular head of this department of the local schools.

RAVENSCLIFF. Ellsworth audition on Friday evening in the A. J. Griffith ave. one of the best in the South Side League, that will make the locals go home.

VISIT FROM OHIO. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Widenour of Warren are visiting friends in this vicinity having been called here by the death of Mrs. A. K. Stauffer. Mr. Stauffer and Mrs. Widenour are brothers and sisters. The visitors expect to remain about a week.

Arthur Gallatin of Cortland, O., is here visiting his father, T. M. Gallatin of west of town, and his brother, Quinn Gallatin who is in the Mount Pleasant Hospital.

AMENDMENT DAY. Thursday, January 15, has been designated as National Constitutional Amendment Day and will be observed by White Hillbom as a day of fasting and prayer for victory in this campaign. The Scottdale W. C. T. U. will observe the day by holding a meeting in the Methodist Church, January 15, at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be addresses by the various pastors of town and by W. C. T. U. workers. A uniform program will be used by all local unions in the United States. The children from the schools are invited to be present after school as all not attending will miss something interesting.

UNION PRAYER MEETING. The Union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon will be for men and women and will be led by Mrs. L. H. Leuck.

W. C. T. U. MEETING. The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Brown on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

CHICKEN AND WAFLES. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a chicken and waffle supper, Friday, January 23.

CHAPLAIN MILLER HERE. The women of the church had church of the service at the Methodist Church last evening and had for the speaker Chaplain C. M. Miller of the Western Penitentiary. Among other things the chaplain said that the population of the penitentiary is 750 men and 11 women. He told much of the inside work of the great prison and the feelings of those that have been sent there. Tonight the men's Bible class will have charge of the meeting, and Rev. D. L. Marsh, city missionary will be the speaker.

Recent Rail Orders. Recent rail orders include 15,000 tons for the Lackawanna and 12,000 tons for the Delaware & Hudson. The Grand Trunk has ordered 1,000 freight cars and 125 passenger cars.

First Coal Shipments. The first shipment of coal over the new Buckhannon & Northern railroad was made last week from the Werling mine near Cold Marion.

Stiff Joints and Pains? MUSTEROLE Quickly Relieves.

Keep a jar in the house. It is the premier remedy for Backache, Stiff Joints or Muscles, Rheumatic Pains, etc.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the musky, old-fashioned mustard plaster.

MUSTEROLE is recommended for

Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Headache and Colds of the Chest (It prevents Pneumonia). At your druggist—in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage paid.

F. R. L. Record, 18 W. 128th St., New York City, says: "Please send me for office use, a good size jar of Musterole as I find it most beneficial for application on patients."

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Unclaimed Letters.

Arnold Fred, Bailey E. S., Barry David, Baker Walter, Boyd, Mrs., Gertrude, Corta McKeever, Culver Mrs. A. D., Cleveland G., Carter Mary, Clark Mrs., Alfred, Duffin Nellie, Edwards Laura, Fiddler Edna, For Anna, Fort Helen, Fabbiano Servito, Farthingham, Leonard, Giles John, Garavalia Miklos, Gambale Joe, Glownski Ignace, Gony Chas., Gorge Christina, Hudson Ed., Hansen C. P., Hancock Anna, Hoover Walter, Helman Mrs. C., Herrington Mrs., Seth, Jolly Thomas, Kemp Ross, Koerocleer Josef, Lyons John, McCormack R. M., McGraw Nicholas, Myers Mrs. Ed., Miller John, Mendenhall John, Marching Frank, Martin Joseph, McGlelland Myrtle, McIntire Mary, Myer J. E., McKormick Mrs., Ada, Mahon G. F., Murphy M. F., Mackpiece Mrs., Fiddler, Norton Mrs. Chas., Oler Lizzie, Polser Chas. L., Prosser Evan, Ryan Carl, Reese Tom, Reamer Ray, Rhoades A. H., Shupe Mrs. Mary, Solomon Margaret, Sporkack Leslie, Stimmel Elizabeth, Strauss Mrs., Walter, Schaeffe Chas., Stassel Edward, Turdament, Teed Chas., Williams Prie, Wallace E. H., Walker Henry.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Subsidiary of Youngstown Company to Develop Coal.

E. H. Reppert, S. J. Morrow and T. E. Chamberlain, all of Uniontown, are the incorporators of the Bukey Coal Company for which a Pennsylvania charter was issued the last week. This corporation will be a subsidiary of the Youngstown Steel & Tube Company, and will develop 5,500 acres of coal lying in Cumberland township, Greene county.

Patronize those who advertise.

IN BED SIX WEEKS WITH COUGH

A Tanagosa, Penn., woman, Mrs. Christ Stein, who was thought to be dying with consumption wrote this letter after Goff's Cough Syrup brought her around. "I have been in bed for six weeks. I had doctored with two doctors and tried everything I could think of. Nothing helped. I was nothing but a living skeleton and friends and neighbors said I was dying of consumption. I was that weak I could not move out of the bed, so one day I heard of Goff's, so I sent and without the least thought that it would do any good, for I thought nothing could help me any more, but the first dose so much good that I sent and got two bottles until I had taken that. I was like a new woman. I am never without it in the house ever since. Everybody that comes to me that has a cold I always tell them to go and get Goff's. "My four children had the whooping cough. I thought they would choke on me. I had a doctor for them, tried everything, nothing helped. I got Goff's, it cured."

State of New Jersey, County of Hudson, The undersigned, A. B. Goff, President of the Goff's Cough Syrup Company, do hereby certify that the letter above recited is a true statement of the facts in the original letter. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8th day of December, 1913. J. WATKINS THOMPSON, Notary Public.

GOFF'S COUGH SYRUP

I am the
"I Will" Man

LITTLE MOTHER IS ACTRESS. Lavinia Schiess, Johns "Movies" Company to Help Father.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—To pay the funeral expenses of her mother, who died a year ago, and to help her father financially, Lavinia Schiess, aged 15, has disappeared and, in a letter she left for her father, William E. Schiess, a waiter, says she has gone with a moving picture company at a salary of \$15 a week.

In the letter she says that two good women are looking after her and that she will be all right and write at intervals until she has money saved up.

Ready to Ship. The Cramer Coal, Coke & Stone Company of Johnstown, expects to begin shipments this week from a 3,000-acre tract which it is developing near that town.

Try our classified advertisements.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIABLO BRAND

OVER 6,000 SATISFIED SPEC- TACLE WEARERS IN FAY- ETTE COUNTY—MY REC- ORD IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS' TIME.



DR. M. B. BURSTAN,
MUNSON BUILDING,
108 W. MAIN ST.—SECOND FLOOR.

Balance of Week

AS A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WERE DISAPPOINTED I HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS WONDERFUL OFFER AND FOR BALANCE OF THIS WEEK ONLY I WILL FIT YOUR EYES WITH "STEVENS'S Q." GOLD-FILLED EYE GLASSES FOR \$1.00 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. PLEASE REMEMBER, I AM DOING THIS TO BUILD UP A BIG BUSINESS. COME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND EARLY IN THE WEEK AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO GET WAITED ON. OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

This "Stevens" offer is an advertising proposition pure and simple—your advantage is a superior grade of goods at a special low price—my profit is making 600 new acquaintances and winning their confidence. Stevens mountings are the best in the world—they occupy the same position in the optical trade as "Rogers Bros., 1847" do in the silver line and "Elgin" or "Waltham" do in the watch business.

SUCH A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT no doubt makes you ask if it is absolutely bona fide and if so why I do it. The whole story is this: I have decided to make this unheard of sacrifice of solid-glass glasses at \$1 to gain the full support and patronage of Connelleville people and thus build up an extensive optical business. The lenses are the same I use in my regular lines, every one fully guaranteed, and I use just as much care in fitting your eyes. Difficult cases a specialty.

Headaches and nervousness and other troubles, far remote from the eye are oftentimes the direct result of eye strain and the proper glasses would give immediate relief. It is not necessary for the eye to be sore to indicate the need of glasses. In many cases the eye may be perfectly healthy and glasses may be needed for the reasons which are only apparent to the skilled refractician.

For balance of week only "Stevens's Q." Gold-filled Eyeglass Mountings—very pure guaranteed by the makers—fitted with my own lenses—including examination, \$1.00. All "Stevens" frames and mountings are stamped on the bridge—"Stevens's Q."—look for it—don't take my word. They are gold-filled—not gold plated—permanently guaranteed by Stevens & Company, (Inc.) of Providence, R. I., and myself—and will be replaced at any time if they fail to give satisfaction.

Persons having normal vision will be able to read the copy and understand the offer. Persons who are unable to read the copy and understand the offer will be able to read the copy and understand the offer. Persons who are unable to read the copy and understand the offer will be able to read the copy and understand the offer.

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\$50 REWARD
I have no agents and will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of persons claiming to be me or my representatives.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Dr. M. B. Burstan,
D. O. OPH. D.

MUNSON BUILDING,
108 W. Main St., Connelleville, Pa.

N. B.—Dr. Burstan is a graduate registered Osteopathic physician. He has attended famous clinics in Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis and has the best equipped offices in the state.

January Clearance Sale STARTS MONDAY

ALWAYS the biggest event of its kind, it will be bigger this year than ever before. Always showing largest varieties, it will show even more abundant varieties this year. Always giving best values, it will be even better than in the past. It's in every way in keeping with this progressive store—the January Clearance Sale.

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE



BROWNELL'S

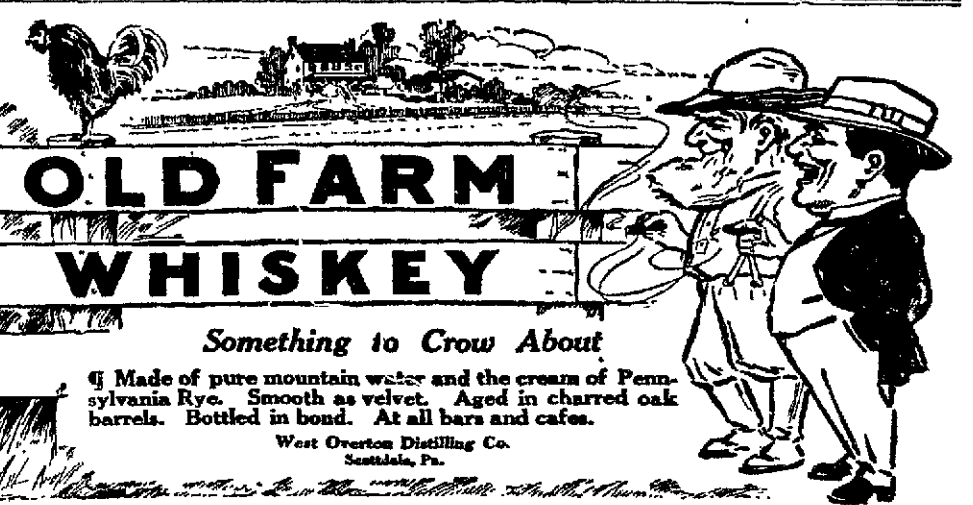
"The Store That Gives the Most Change Back"

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Little Gents' \$2.50 Tan and Gun Metal High Cut Shoes, with straps and buckles, sizes 9 to 13½ **\$1.98**

BROWNELL SHOE COMPANY

145 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
FOURTEEN BIG BUSY STORES.



OLD FARM WHISKEY

Something to Crow About

Made of pure mountain water and the cream of Pennsylvania Rye. Smooth as velvet. Aged in charred oak barrels. Bottled in bond. At all bars and cafes.

West Overton Distilling Co.
Scottdale, Pa.



REORGANIZATION SALE NOW IN FULL SWAY



NOT A SECTION OF THE ENTIRE STORE THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN SOME HALF DOZEN OR MORE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES THAT ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO BRING ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS FROM FAR AND NEAR. ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO KNOW THE CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF FURNITURE THIS STORE HAS ALWAYS CARRIED. WE HAVE PUT A MOVING PRICE ON EVERYTHING, CREATING VALUES THAT WILL MAKE THIS SECTION A BUSY SPOT FOR DAYS TO COME.

Bed Room Furniture

\$550.00, Solid Mahogany	\$350.00
\$475.00, Circasian Walnut	\$275.00
\$400.00 Mahogany Suite	\$225.00
\$350.00, Mahogany Suite	\$200.00
\$275.00 Circasian Walnut	\$145.00
\$225.00, French Grey—6 pieces	\$125.00

ALL OTHER SUITES AT 1/2 OFF.

NOTICE

The original tag remains on all goods—The sale price will be on the red tag attached.

All Goods stored Free of Charge and delivered when wanted.

KITCHEN CABINETS
GAS RANGES
DAVENPORTS

EXTENSION TABLES
DINING CHAIRS
BUFFETS

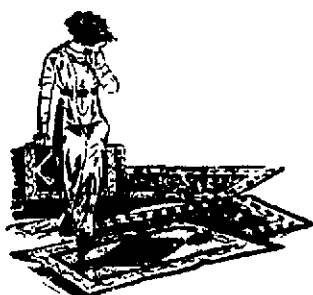
125 BRASS BEDS

Polished or Satin Finish.

All Standard Sizes

100 Beds at 33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount
24 Beds at 50 Per Cent. Discount

\$85.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$58.50	\$85.00 Toilet Table	\$55.00
\$50.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$31.50	\$55.00 Toilet Table	\$27.50
\$35.00 Golden Oak	\$17.50	\$23.00 Toilet Table	\$12.75
Others down to	\$7.50		



RUGS

The Bargains in this Department are unparalleled and the prices cut to the quick

\$15 and \$16 Brussels Rugs now	\$9.75	\$20 and \$25 Brussels Rugs now	\$15.25	\$25 and \$27.50 Velvet Rugs now	\$16.50
\$28.50 and \$35.00 Axminster Rugs now	\$19.50	\$40.00 and \$45.00 Wilton Rugs now	\$32.50		

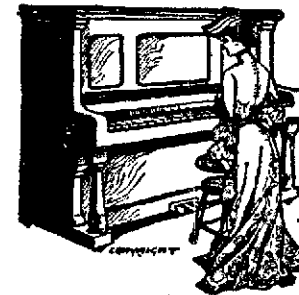
Dining Room Furniture

\$650.00 Early English—10 pieces	\$375.00
\$640.00 Early English—9 pieces	\$348.00
\$450.00 Fumed Oak—10 pieces	\$250.00
\$300.00 Fumed Oak—9 pieces	\$195.00
\$190.00 Fumed Oak—9 pieces	\$122.50
\$249.00 Golden Oak—9 pieces	\$150.00

ALL OTHER SUITES AT 1/2 OFF

Pianos

Closing out our entire stock. You will never again get an opportunity to buy a high grade Piano at Factory Cost.



Buy These Goods at One-Third

ROCKERS LIBRARY TABLES PORTIERS
COUCHES PARLOR SUITES CURTAINS
DISHES DRESSERS STANDS

COME TODAY

Wallace Furniture Co.

Main Street
154-158

DO NOT DELAY

\$2 FURNACE COKE IS BEING PRETTY WELL MAINTAINED

Discovery That Contracts Thus Far Made Will Average Up.

PRICE SENTIMENT IS STRONGER

Foundry Coke Quiet With Week Tendency. Pig Iron Shows Greater Activity, but Furnaces Do Not Expect Boom. The Snyder Averages.

From The Weekly Courier PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The few consumers of furnace coke who had not bought for January, at least prior to the time of our report, have not placed any orders in the past week, evidently with the intention of buying upon occasion.

Corrigan McKinnon & Co., who announced at the beginning of last week that they would blow out their five active stocks, have blown out two stocks and having booked some additional pig iron orders, purchased 8,000 tons of prompt coke at \$1.75 and are running their remaining furnaces a little while longer. It has been made plain that the firm would prefer to have its stocks idle than pay over \$1.75 for coke in the present state of the pig iron market.

There have been several rumors afloat, and taken quite seriously in Pittsburgh coke and pig iron circles, that there is something "up" in Uniontown with respect to the Producers Coke Company. Attention has been drawn to the fact that the most influential interests to ascertain what is behind these rumors, or obtain adequate assurance that there is nothing in them, but thus far these efforts have been unsuccessful, the set of rumors refers to possible withdrawal from the sales agency, while another set refers to possible modifications in the selling price. The local trade is waiting light on the subject.

A summary of furnace coke sales made for the year shows that the price, as a whole, over the whole tonnage sold, is about within a nickel of \$2.00. This statement will probably surprise many, but it is made upon a basis of fact. The price of coke in the market, as a whole, for the year, was \$2.00. The price of coke in the market, as a whole, for the year, was \$2.00. The price of coke in the market, as a whole, for the year, was \$2.00.

course if consumers under the cheapest contracts should work out their contract tonnages more fully than the holders of contracts at the high prices the actual average price realized would be pulled down, but under extreme conditions it would remain that coke delivered in 1914, under sales already made, would average above \$1.90.

Sellers who in some cases accepted \$1.85 for contract coke have withdrawn the price entirely, and are now asking \$2.00, though it is possible they would shade this 5 or 10 cents a ton. This would make the minimum of the contract market five cents higher than quoted a week ago, and this despite the fact that rumors have been thick lately of an impending break.

The prompt market is also questionable. Five cents higher, at \$1.90. This is the asking price, but there is very limited inquiry, with equally limited offerings, and a little buying on the one hand or a little extra offering of tonnage on the other, would quickly disturb this quotation. Foundry coke is quiet, with a little more leaning towards the lower price quoted in our range last week, these prices being reported this week while furnace coke is fairly changed, the market as a whole being quotable as follows:

Prompt foundry

Contract foundry

Foundry pig iron has shown more activity. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company buying about 15,000 tons of foundry and foundry coke at \$1.65 and \$1.75, respectively, delivered.

This is the same price basis as was done recently on the Standard Sanitary Company's purchases, but with the important difference that the delivery is January to June inclusive instead of January and February only.

The showing is that the furnaces making the sales do not expect any early upturn in the pig iron market. Bessemer is quotable unchanged at \$14.25, Valley, while basic has yielded another ten cents, with sales at \$12.50, Valley.

The Snyder averages for December are announced at \$11.842, Valley, for Bessemer, a decline of 1 1/2 cents a ton from November, and at \$12.523, Valley, for basic, a decline of 4 1/2 cents from November.

PROSPECT BRIGHT.

President Farrell Pleased With Outlook in Pittsburgh District.

To James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, business prospects for the country are good and for the Pittsburgh district they are especially so. This is the opinion of Mr. Farrell, who, with a hint of two at some important improvements in the corporation's mills in the Pittsburgh district, was in Mr. Farrell's company, who, with a hint of two at some important improvements in the corporation's mills in the Pittsburgh district, was in Mr. Farrell's company, who, with a hint of two at some important improvements in the corporation's mills in the Pittsburgh district, was in Mr. Farrell's company.

The Corporation has spent \$16,000,000 in the Pittsburgh district in the past two years, President Farrell said in answer to a question on expansion, "and more operations are under contemplation. This is a much as I will say."

NEW RIVER MINDER OFF.

Suspicion Exists that British Buyers are Too Shrewd.

Information from Charleston is to effect that the proposed merger of New River coal holdings to be taken over by a British company, and involving in the vicinity of \$50,000,000 is about to fall through. That the British capitalists were too shrewd to send so much money over here without concrete data and detail concerning the properties involved.

It is said that the demand upon the American promoters for 75 per cent of stock in incorporated companies involved to be held in escrow will prove an insuperable barrier in conducting the future negotiations.

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Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. J. T. SHERIDAN, Cashier.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. J. T. SHERIDAN, Cashier.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAVENPORT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. J. T. SHERIDAN, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. J. T. SHERIDAN, Cashier.

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"Why, hello, Mr. Bob!" cried Fran, dancing into the room. "So you're back, are you?" She shook hands broadly.

"Come back, Abbott, come back!" called Gregory, discovering that the young man was indeed going. "You know what I must do, if you drive me to the wall. I am obliged to do what you say. State the condition again if you have the courage to say it aloud."

"The past will be forgotten," said Abbott solemnly, "if you give your word that your secretary shall go in the morning."

"And you'll take me in her place," spoke up Fran decidedly.

"The time is up," said Clinton harshly. "It's too late now, for I shall tell."

"I promise, I promise!" Gregory cried out in an agony of fear. "I promise. Yes, I'll dismiss her. Yes, she shall go! Yes, let Fran have the place."

"Do I understand you to dismiss me, Mr. Gregory?" asked Grace, in a low concentrated tone, leaning slightly forward.

Fran turned on the lights to their fullest extent, and looked about with an elated smile.

Hamilton Gregory was mute.

"I have your promise," said Abbott, bowing gravely. "That's enough."

"Yes," groined Gregory, "but it is infamous."

Fran looked at Abbott inscrutably.

"Third time's the charm," she said in a whisper. "I'm proud of you this time, Abbott."

Grace turned with cold dignity, and moved slowly toward the hall door.

Fran slipped between Clinton and the piano, and began to play softly, earnestly with one hand, while she watched the retreating figure.

In a very short time, Gregory found himself alone in the parlor. Abbott and Clinton had withdrawn rather awkwardly. Mrs. Gregory had melted away unobtrusively, and Fran, last of all, had given the piano a final bang, and darted out of the house.

Gregory stood pale and miserable. It seemed as if all the world had deserted him. The future without Grace would be as dreary as now.

call it, infamous!"

"And you mean to take Fran in my place, do you not?"

"You see," Gregory explained, "Bob Clinton came back to town this evening from Springfield, you understand, and Abbott came with him—or—and Mrs. Gregory was in the room so they could not speak exactly openly, and Abbott made the condition—I can hardly explain so delicate an affair of business—but you see, Bob is evidently very much in love with you, and he has it in his power to demand—"

Grace calmly waited for the other to lapse into uncertain silence, then said, "This note tells me definitely that I am offered another position, but you tell me nothing. It was I who sent Mr. Clinton to Springfield to look into the private record of that Fran."

"You see," Gregory explained, "he was afraid I might think it presumptuous of him to do that. It was like doubting my word, so he came to me—however, he is back and there is nothing to reveal, absolutely nothing to reveal."

"Is he sure that the girl is no impostor?"

"He knows she isn't. His pockets are full of proofs. I know you sent Bob on my account, Grace, but alas! Fran is a reality—she can't be dismissed."

"It seems I can be. But of course I am nothing."

"Grace, you are everything."

"She laughed. 'Everything! At the word of an Abbott Ashton, a disgraced school-teacher, you make me less than nothing!'

"He cried out impatiently, 'Shall I tell you why we must part?'

Grace returned with a somber look. "So Fran is to have my place!"

"Gregory interposed passionately, 'It is because I love you.'

"So Fran is to be your secretary!" she retorted.

"Grace, you have read my heart. I have read yours; we thought we could associate in safety, after that—but I am weak. You never come into the room that I am not thrilled with rapture. Life hasn't any brightness for me except your presence. What can I do but protect you?"

"Mr. Gregory, Fran hasn't any interest in your work."

"I love you, Grace—I adore you. Beautiful darling—don't you see you must go away because you are so inexpressibly precious to me! That's why I mustn't have you under my roof." He sank upon his knees and caught her hand. "See me at your feet—should this thing be?"

Grace coldly withdrew her hand. "In spite of all you say, you have engaged Fran in my place."

"No one can take your place, dear."

"Grace's voice suddenly vibrated: 'You tell me you love me, yet you agree to hire that woman in my place—the woman I hate, I tell you; yes, the spy, the enemy of this home.'

"Yes, Grace, I do tell you that I love you—would I be kneeling here worshipping you, otherwise? And what

is more, you know that you love me—you know it. That's why I must send you away."

"Then send Fran away when you send me away."

"Oh, my God, if I could!" he exclaimed, starting up wildly. "But you see, it's impossible. I can't do that, and I can't help you."

"Why is it impossible? Must you treat better the daughter of an old college friend, than the woman you say you love? What are those mysterious Springfield interests?"

"And you are the woman who loves me!" Gregory interrupted quickly. "Say it, Grace! Tell me you love me before you go away—just those three words before I sink back into my lonely despair. We will never be alone together in this life—tell me, then, that you love me—let me hear those words from your beautiful lips."

"It makes me laugh!" Grace cried out in wrath that could not be controlled. "I hear you speak of love to one breath and of Fran in the next. Maybe some day you'll speak both in the same breath! Yes, I will go and you can hire Fran."

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UNCLE JOSH SIMPKINS.
Uncle Josh Simpkins will be the attraction at the Soisson Theatre Saturday, matinee and night January 10. It is said to be a well written pastoral play with an interesting plot, the story being a happy blending of sunshine and shadow. The situations are said to be strikingly realistic with an overflow of fun and amusement. There are several comedy parts in addition to that of Uncle Josh, which character is a whole show in itself. A sensational novelty is introduced in the third act in the shape of a realistic saw mill scene in which a monster circular saw is used, and which is said to actually cut through real wood. A fine orchestra is carried by the company, also a fine band of music which will make a burlesque parade about noon. All children get a box of candy at the matinee.

POLAR LECTURE BY T. R. K. M.
Polar Lecture by T. R. K. M. will be given at the Soisson Theatre Saturday, January 10. An interesting and unusual travelogue on Labrador was given in the Nixon Theatre yesterday afternoon, and the lecturer, Mr. Alfred Ward, is a former dramatic director of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, who has just returned from a four months voyage of exploration. The lecture was illustrated by colored slides and moving pictures, most of the subjects shown upon the screen for the first time.

The first part of the entertainment consists of a general lecture upon the

rehabilitation tickled by the comedy situations and no doubt will relish the keen thrills of satire and the exquisite flashes of wit with which the book is sold to abound. A company of nearly three score players will interpret both the beauties of the lyrics and dance numbers.

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PERRYOPOLIS

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 7.—On Thursday, January 16, Amendment No. 1 will be observed by all white ribboners as a day of fasting and prayer. The meeting will open at 9:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh. A short program and business session will be held. The program will be continued in the afternoon at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock. All white ribboners are urged to attend and the public generally is invited.

There will be no school in room No. 2 until Monday owing to the teachers being a suffer with the grip.

Howard Lynch took a wedding party to Bellefonte last evening.

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I'm Going Back to Carolina Charles and Chorus

Carita (solo) Anne Gardiner

Don't Be Angry Mary (written by
Hyatt and Lenore) Kitty and Chorus

When It's Apple Blossom Time in
Normandy Annie Gardiner and Chorus

The Paper Hat Brigade Kitty and Chorus

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